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IN THE UNITED ATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yoichiro TANAKA, et al.

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EXAMINER: FITZGERALD

FOR:

WATER-CONTAINING POWDER COMPOSITION, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND

COSMETIC PREPARATION CONTAINING THE POWDER COMPOSITION

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

It is	s hereby requested that a two month extension of time be granted to March 19, 2006 for
	filing a response to the Official Action dated:
	responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
	filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
	responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
	filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due <u>January 19, 2006</u> has been filed.
	filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.
	e required fee of \$450.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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